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Town Officers

TAMWORTH

New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending

December 31, 1954

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1954

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1954

Moderator

EMMONS HEALD

Representative

GEORGE NICKERSON

Town Clerk

FORREST D. AYER

Selectmen

GEORGE R. NICKERSON ROBERT H. TRASK
FRANCIS G. CLEVELAND

Supervisors of Check List

HARRY HENDERSON MANLEY BRETT
NORMAN ALDRICH

Tax Collecort

THOMAS M. LEARY

Road Agent

ALMON G. EVANS

Treasurer

WILLIAM B. HIDDEN

Dog Constable

JAMES WELCH

Present Holder of Post Cane

MRS. JENNIE FOSTER

Cemetery Trustees

THEODORE JOHNSON KENNETH VITTUM
CHARLES BODGE

Library Trustees

MARIAN REMICK ETHEL BERRY
ALICE CLEVELAND

Chief of Police

EMERY ROBERTS

Special Police

EDWARD LEFEBRVE DAVID HAMMOND

Ballot Inspectors

LAWRENCE HAYFORD CHARLES REMICK
JOHN HIDDEN ROY ARLING

Health Officer

EDWIN C. REMICK, M. D.

Finance Committee

Chairman, MAURICE NELSON

CHARLES REMICK WILBUR GOODSON
LAWRENCE HAYFORD JOHN B. NUTTER
EDWARD BOOKHOLZ PIKE G. PERKINS
LOUVILLE MARTIN ROBERT EASTWICK

Auditors

ROLAND CURRIER CHARLES REMICK

TENTATIVE TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Tamworth in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Tamworth Town Hall in said Tamworth, on Tuesday, the eighth (8th) day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

4. Town Officers' Salaries. $2650.00 approved by Finance Committee.

5. Town Officers' Expenses. $750.00 approved by Finance Committee.

6. Election and Registration Expenses. $150.00 approved by Finance Committee.

7. Expenses Town Hall and other buildings, including $25.00 for the Garden Club and painting Town Hall. $500.00 has been approved by the Finance Committee.

8. Police Department. $200.00 has been approved by Finance Committee.

9. Fire Department, including Firemen's Insurance and Forest Fires.. $2000.00 has been approved by the Finance Committee.

10. Printing. $500.00 has been approved.

11. Insurance and Bonding. $750.00 has been approved.

12. Civil Defense. $150.00 has been approved.

13. Health Department including hospitals. $2100.00 has been approved.

14. Vital Statistics. $50.00 has been approved.

15. Town Dump. $500.00 has been approved.

16. Summer Highway Maintenance. $12,100.00 has been approved. This is broken down as follows: Roads $4,500.00 — Tarvia $5,000.00 — Bridges $2,000.00 — Bushes $600.00.

17. Winter Maintenance. $6,500.00 has been approved by the Finance Committee, including salt and sanding, with the further recommendation that no snow be plowed until two inches have accumulated. The Selectmen recommend $7,500.00 with no special provisions for the amount of snow to be plowed.

18. Street Lighting. $1,500.00 has been approved.

19. General Expenses of Highway Dept. $2,000.00 has been approved.

20. Town Road Aid. Town's Share $860.43 has been approved. (The State's Share is $5,736.17.)

21. Libraries. $400.00 has been approved, including the amount required by law.

22. Town Needy. $2,500.00 has been approved.

23. Old Age Assistance. $4,500.00 has been approved.

24. Memorial Day. $50.00 has been approved.

25. Aid to Soldiers and their families. $100.00 has been approved.

26. Recreation. $650.00 has been approved. $300.00 for Tamworth Outing Club and $350.00 for Red Cross Swimming transportation.

27. Cemeteries. $500.00 has been approved.

28. Damages and Legal Expenses, including Damage by Dogs. $75.00 has been approved.

29. Social Security. $300.00 has been approved.

30. Interest of all kinds. $500.00 has been approved.

31. Watering Tub. $5.00 has been approved.

32. Payment on Long Term Note. $2,000.00 has been approved.

33. County Tax. $7,500.00 has been approved.

34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $215.00 which is 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town, for the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the region. Not approved.

35. To see if the Town will vote to approve the appointment by the Finance Committee of a special committee to submit recommendations to the Road Agent about general town highway conditions. Robert Eastwick, Kenneth Wiggin and Walter Fortier have been recommended subject to Town's approval.

36. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the so-called Plant Road No. 99 on state records, and located on the road to Madison from West Ossipee going toward the railroad.

37. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the so-called Knox Road, No. 106 on State Records, and located on the right hand side of the road to Ossipee Lake from West Ossipee.

38. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a part of the town road starting at Herbert Gilman's Homestead up through the middle of his field to Sanger Lot No. 6.

39. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the so-called Tappan Field Road, No. 80 on state records, and starting at the Bemis School in South Tamworth.

40. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a part of the Durrell Road, starting at a point called "Gallop's Turn," to the foot of the hills, or what was the intersection with the Osgood Road very near the Osgood bridge.

41. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the so-called Moores Pond Road.

42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the purpose of moving the Soldiers' Monument at the school house corner in

Tamworth Village, to a new location on the site of the new school.

43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

44. To see of the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any town property acquired through Tax Collector's deed.

45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time of assessment on April 1st.

46. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting, and to vote at what hour to close the polls.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 8000 00	$ 5285 02	$ 5300 00
Railroad Tax	12 81	10 53	11 00
Savings Bank Tax	150 00	159 44	150 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	563 65	737 52	737 00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	3500 00	2674 44	2500 00
National Forest Reserve	13 00	7 98	8 00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	113 98	225 53	225 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	300 00	266 20	266 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5 00	12 00	12 00
Income of Departments:	500 00		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	20 00	80 00	
Printing School Report	80 00	80 00	80 00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:			
Tamworth Foundation		1775 23	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5000 00	5025 53	5025 00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	11845 97	11781 42	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	900 00	874 00	875 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	50	1 00	1 00
Yield Tax	3500 00	6164 31	5000 00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$34504 91	$35160 15	$20190 00
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			$111480 79
TOTAL REVENUES			$131670 79

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2650 00	$ 2588 78	$ 2650 00
Town Officers' Expenses	800 00	749 78	750 00
Election and Registration Expenses	200 00	170 10	150 00
Printing	500 00	506 93	500 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	500 00	237 55	500 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	200 00	159 00	200 00
Fire Department	2100 00	1959 82	2000 00
Insurance	775 00	1113 81	750 00
Civil Defense	150 00	145 26	150 00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	1800 00	2011 55	2100 00
Vital Statistics	50 00	30 90	50 00
Town Dump	300 00	503 80	500 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	12100 00	11252 17	12100 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	7500 00	7185 61	7500 00
Street Lighting	1700 00	1422 17	1500 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2000 00	1387 65	2000 00
Town Road Aid	851 46	1881 21	860 43
Libraries	400 00	657 00	400 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Needy	3000 00	2499 34	2500 00
Old Age Assistance	4000 00	4382 98	4500 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50 00	25 95	50 00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100 00	80 25	100 00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts	650 00	650 00	650 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500 00	500 00	500 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	75 00	52 52	75 00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	150 00	268 69	300 00
Interest: (All Kinds)	500 00	641 27	500 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction—Village Bridge	3500 00	4577 46	
Share, Whittier Bridge	16500 00	16521 50	

State Aid Construction—Town's Watering Tubs		15 00	5 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	2000 00	6000 00	2000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	7500 00	7415 00	7500 00
School Taxes	79005 65	79005 65	78330 36
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$152107 11	$156599 20	$131670 79

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	$1,916,325 00
Electric Plants	111,497 00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 68	3,750 00
Cows, 166	16,440 00
Other Neat Stock, 6	550 00
Sheep and Goats, 28	345 00
Hogs, 3	150 00
Fowls, 1030	1,005 00
Vehicles, 20	12,000 00
Portable Mills, 8	11,600 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	100,841 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4,125 00
Stock in Trade	21,201 00
Mills and Machinery	1,250 00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	$2,201,079 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	54,700 00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	$2,146,379 00
Number of Inventories Distributed	350
Number of Inventories Returned	304
Number of Veterans Who Received Property Exemptions	64
Number of Veterans Exempted from Poll Tax	64

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
September 15, 1954

GEORGE R. NICKERSON
FRANCIS G. CLEVELAND
ROBERT H. TRASK
Selectmen of Tamworth

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1954

Appropriations:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2650 00
Town Officers' Expenses	800 00
Social Security or Retirement	150 00
Eection and Registration Expenses	200 00
Printing	500 00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	500 00
Police Department	200 00
Fire Department	2100 00
Civilian Defense	150 00
Health Department	1800 00
Dump and Garbage Collection	300 00
Vital Statistics	50 00
Town Road Aid	851 46
Town Maintenance (Summer—Winter)	23100 00
New Construction	4654 03
General Expenses of Highway Department	2000 00
Insurance	775 00
Street Lighting	1700 00
Libraries	450 00
Old Age Assistance	4000 00
Public Relief (Town Poor, $3000) (Soldiers' Aid, $100)	3100 00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assn., Old Home Day	50 00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	650 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Legal Expenses and Dog damages	75 00
Payments on Debt (Principal $6000) (Interest $500.)	6500 00
County Tax	7415 00
School Tax	79005 65
Total Town and School Appropriations	$144226 14

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 5285 02	
Railroad Tax	12 81	
Savings Bank Tax	159 44	
Reimbursement a/c State and and Federal Lands	576 65	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	8939 20	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5000 00	
Dog Licenses	300 00	
Business Licenses and Permits	5 00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	50 00	
Departments Income	500 00	
Parking Meter Income (Contra) School Department	80 00	
Cash Surplus (see note)	4000 00	
Other Revenue	13 46	
Total Revenues and Credits		24921 58
		$119304 56
Plus Overlay		1793 16
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$121097 72
Less 450 Poll Taxes at $2.00	$ 900 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	50	
		900 50
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$120197 22

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	$120197 22
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	900 00

National Bank Stock Taxes	50	
Precinct Taxes	316 62	
Total Taxes to be Committed		$121414 34
Town Tax Rate, Approved by Tax Comm.		$ 5 60
Precinct		12
Average		$ 5 61

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Sept. 15, 1954.

GEORGE R. NICKERSON
FRANCIS G. CLEVELAND
ROBERT H. TRASK
Selectmen of Tamworth

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Rec'pts & Reimb'sements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2650 00	$	$ 2650 00	$ 2588 78	$ 61 22	$
Town Officers' Expenses	800 00		800 00	749 78	50 22	
Election and Registration	200 00		200 00	170 10	29 90	
Town Hall, etc.	500 00		500 00	237 55	262 45	
Printing	500 00	80 00	580 00	506 93	73 07	
Police	200 00		200 00	159 00	41 00	
Fire Department	2100 00		2100 00	1959 82	140 18	
Health Department	1800 00		1800 00	2011 55		211 55
Town Dump	300 00		300 00	503 80		203 80
Vital Statistics	50 00		50 00	30 90	19 10	
Bushes	600 00		600 00	436 84	163 16	
Tarvia	5000 00		5000 00	4498 56	501 44	
Bridges	2000 00		2000 00	1429 18	570 82	
Bridge Special—Tamworth Village	3500 00		3500 00	4577 46		1077 46
Bridge Special—Whittier	4654 03	11781 42	16435 45	16521 50		86 05
Summer	4500 00		4500 00	4887 59		387 59
Winter	7500 00		7500 00	7185 61	314 39	
Lighting	1700 00		1700 00	1422 17	277 83	
General	2000 00		2000 00	1387 65	612 35	
Libraries	450 00	207 50	657 50	657 50		
Town Needy	3000 00	380 00	3380 00	2499 34	880 66	
Old Age Assistance	4000 00	225 53	4225 53	4382 98		157 45
Memorial Day	50 00		50 00	25 95	24 05	
Parks and Playgrounds	650 00	150 00	800 00	800 00		
Cemeteries	500 00		500 00	500 00		
Legals	75 00		75 00	52 52	22 48	

Civil Defense	150 00	7 00	157 00	145 26	11 74	
Interest & Long Term Note Payment	6500 00		6500 00	6641 27		141 27
County Tax	7415 00		7415 00	7415 00		
Insurance and Bonding	775 00		775 00	1113 81		338 81
T. R. A.	851 46	868 27	1719 73	1381 21		161 48
School Tax	69005 65	27689 00	96694 65	57689 00	39005 65	
Soldiers' Aid	100 00		100 00	80 25	19 75	
Social Security	150 00	268 00	418 69	537 37		118 68
New School Appropriation	10000 00		10000 00	1600 00	8400 00	
Totals	$144226 14	$41657 41	$185883 55	$137286 23	$51481 46	$2884 14
					2884 14	
				Total Unexpended Balance	$ 53597 32	

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

CERTIFICATE

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January 10, 1955

GEORGE NICKERSON
FRANCIS CLEVELAND
ROBERT TRASK
Selectmen
WILLIAM HIDDEN
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	$33322 65
Capital Reserve Funds	
Wonalancet Fire Precinct	302 51
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
Bear and Hedgehog Bounties	106 00
Reimb'ment a/c Wood & Timber	2674 44
Other Bills Due Town:	208 50
Edw. Walker, Town Tractor Sold	91 11
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1953	546 04
Levy of 1952	486 10

Previous Years—1951-1949	23 18	
Uncollected Yield Tax	6136 15	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	10527 29	
Levy of 1953—Polls & Yield	673 26	
Levy of 1952—Property & Yield	24 17	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954	400 00	
State Head Taxes—Prev. Years	10 00	
Total Assets		$55531 40
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)		2586 76
Grand Total		$58118 16
Net Debt, Surplus, December 31, 1953		$3522 67
Net Debt, Surplus, December 31, 1954		2586 76
Decrease of Debt		$ 935 91

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town—		
Due to State:		
State Head Taxes—1954		
Uncollected	$400 00	
Collected, not remitted to State Treasurer	105 00	505 00
Due School Dist., Bal. of Approp.		47405 65
Capital Reserve Funds		302 51
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Washouts		6000 00
Trust Funds, Prin. used by Town		3905 00
Total Labilities		$58118 16
Grand Total		$58118 16

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes (Coll. & Remitted to Treasurer)			
Property Taxes—1954	$108428	58	
Poll Taxes—Reg. @ $2.—1954	874	00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1954	1	00	
Yield Taxes—1953-52	777	17	
State Head Taxes @ $5—1954	2615	00	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted			$112695 75
Prop. & Yield Taxes—Prev. Years			2409 70
Poll Taxes—Prev. Years: Reg. @ $2.			68 00
State Head Taxes & $5.—Prev. Years			211 00
Interest Received on Taxes			110 81
Penalties on State Head Taxes			59 00
Tax Sales Redeemed			761 33
From State:			
For Town Road Aid	$ 867	85	
Head Tax	10	63	
Interest and Dividends Tax	5285	02	
Railroad Tax	10	53	
Savings Bank Tax and Building & Loan Assn. Tax	159	44	
National Forest Reserve	7	98	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Wood and Timber	1692	15	
Reimbbursement a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	737	52	
Training	29	07	
Bounties	30	50	
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance	225	53	
			$9056 22
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	$ 266	20	

Bus. Licenses, permits, Filing Fees	19 00	
Rent of Town Property	301 22	
Reg. Mot. Vehicles, '53 Permits	39 47	
Reg. Mot. Vehicles, 54 Permits	4986 06	
		$ 5612 05
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$130983 86
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes during year	20000 00	
Refunds	677 12	
Gifts	1775 23	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	11781 42	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		$34233 77
Total Receipts from All Sources		$165217 63
Cash on Hand January 1, 1954		32139 23
Grand Total		$197356 86

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense—	
General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$2588 78
Town Officers' Expenses	749 78
Election & Registration Expenses	170 10
Printing	506 93
Exp. Town Hall & other Bldgs.	237 55
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	159 00
Washouts & Hurricane	913 97
Fire Dept., incl. Forest Fires	1959 82

Bounties		106 00
Insurance		1113 81
Civil Defense		145 26
Health:		
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals		2011 55
Vital Statistics		30 90
Town Dumps		503 80
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid		1881 21
Town Maintenance		
Summer	$11252 17	
Winter	7185 61	18437 78
Street Lighting		1422 17
General Exp. of Highway Dept.		1387 65
Libraries:		657 50
Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance		4382 98
Town Poor		2499 34
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day & Veteran's Assns.		25 95
Aid to Soldiers & Their Families		80 25
Public Service Enterprises:		
School Grading		1078 90
Cemeteries		500 00
Unclassified:		
Damages & Legal Expenses		52 52
Auto Permits		380 00
Taxes Bought by Town		816 56
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds		15 70
Employees' Retirem't & Soc. Sec.		537 37
		1749 63
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$46153 13
Interest:		
Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		641 27

Total Interest Payments				641 27
Outlay for New Const., Equipment and Permanent Inmprovements:				
Highways and Bridges—State Aid				
Whittier Bridge		16521 50		
Village Bridge		4577 46		
Special New School Fund		1600 00		
New Equipment				
Adding Machine - Police Badge		190 00		
Total Outlay Payments			$	22888 96
Indebtedness:				
Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		20000 00		
Payments on Long Term Notes		6000 00		
Total Indebtedness Payments				26000 00
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions:				
State Head Taxes—1954		2946 85		
Taxes Paid to County		7415 00		
Payments to Precincts		300 00		
Payments to School Districts				
1953 Tax	$27689 00			
1954 Tax	30000 00	57689 00		
Total Payments to Other Govt. Divisions			$	68350 85
Total Payments for All Purposes			$	164034 21
Cash on Hand December 31 1954				33322 65
Grand Total			$	197356 86

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 5000 00
Furniture and Equipment	1000 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2500 00
Furniture and Equipment	500 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	9150 00
Equipment	500 00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	10500 00
Equipment	200 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	20000 00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds, Lots No. 146 & 147	1200 00
Total	$50550 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

1953 Auto Permits	$ 39 47	
1954 Auto Permits	4986 06	
1954 Dog Tax	266 20	
Filing Fees	12 00	
		$5303 73

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FORREST D. AYER
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1954

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Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$120,311 82	
Poll Taxes	1,020 00	
Yield Taxes	6136 15	
Total Warrant		$127,467 97
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	$125 80	
Poll Taxes	16 00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$127,609.77

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Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$108,428 58	
Poll Taxes	874 00	
		$109,302 58
Abatements		
Property Taxes	1,609 75	
Poll Taxes	34 00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	10,399 29	
Poll Taxes	128 00	
Yield Taxes	6,136 15	
TOTAL CREDITS		$127,609 77

THOMAS M. LEARY
Collector of Taxes

PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS

LEVY OF 1954

Residents:		
Ayer, Forrest	$5 60	
Bartlett, Edison	40 00	
Berry, Frank	4 20	
Bodge, Charles	16 80	
Damon, Harry	56 00	
Day, Perley	5 60	
Eastwick, Robert	28 00	
Floyd, Nettie	11 20	
Fairclough, Roger	5 60	
King, James (U. S. Treasurer)	106 40	
Mason, Arthur	28 00	
Phenix, Evelyn	56 00	
Thompson, Harry	56 00	
Vittum, Kenneth	5 00	
Waymouth, Grace	196 00	
Non-Residents:		
Ainsworth, Walden	$ 39 20	
Briggs, Emily	11 20	
Franconia Paper Co.	25 20	
Green, Gardner	.84	
Goodkind, Herbert	89 60	
Lord, Frank, Estate	198 80	
Moody, B. F.	5 60	
Margeson, Robert	44 80	
N. E. Box Company	28 00	
N. H. Electric Corp.	10 75	
Paul, Helen	106 40	
Saunders Brothers	420 00	
Walker, C. Ernest	8 96	
Total Abatements		$1,609 75

THOMAS M. LEARY
Collector of Taxes

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS—1954

Left Town
- Aldrich, James
- Aldrich, Marcia
- Parker, Austin
- Parker, Mrs. Austin
- Vial, Mrs. Norman

Non-Residents
- Brown, Arthur
- Brown, Mrs. Arthur
- Landry, Marquis

Deceased
- Flynn, Harry

Unable to Pay
- Rickard, Haniford

Over 70 Years
- Ames, Hattie
- Chase, Orin
- Chamberlain, Florence
- Smith, Ralph
- Wiggin, Roscoe

Under 21 Years
- Floyd, Robert

Paid Elsewhere
- Day, Mrs. Perley

17 Polls @ $2.00 $34.00

THOMAS M. LEARY
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1954

— DR —

State Head Tax Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$3,075 00	
Added Taxes	35 00	
Total Commitment		$3,110 00
Penalties Collected		38 00
Total Debits		$3,148 00

— CR —

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Head Tax	$2,615 00	
Penalties	38 00	
		$2,653 00

Abatements	95 00
Uncollected as per Collector's List	400 00
Total Credits	$3,148 00

THOMAS M. LEARY
Collector of Taxes

HEAD TAX ABATEMENTS—1954

Left Town
- Aldrich, James
- Aldrich, Marcia
- Parker, Austin
- Parker, Mrs. Austin
- Vial, Norman
- Vial, Mrs. Norman

Non-Residents
- Brown, Arthur
- Brown, Mrs. Arthur
- Landry, Marquis

Deceased
- Flynn, Harry

Unable to Pay
- Rickard, Haniford

Over 70 Years
- Ames, Hattie
- Chase, Orin
- Chamberlain, Florence
- Smith, Ralph
- Wiggin, Roscoe

Paid Elsewhere

Under 21 Years
- Floyd, Robert
- Day, Perley
- Day, Mrs. Perley,

19 Heads @ $5.00 $95.00

THOMAS M. LEARY
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1953

— DR —

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:	
Property Taxes	$2,331 30
Poll Taxes	80 00

Yield Taxes	1,446 43	
		$3,857 73
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	40 00	
Poll Taxes	2 00	
Interest Collected During Year	18 71	
Total Debits		$3,918 44

— CR —

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954:		
Property Taxes	$2,366 70	
Poll Taxes	68 00	
Yield Taxes	777 17	
Interest Collected During Year	18 71	
Abatements During Year:		
Property Taxes	4 60	
Poll Taxes	10 00	
Uncoll. Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes	4 00	
Yield Taxes	669 26	
Total Credits		$3,918 44

THOMAS M. LEARY
Collector of Taxes

PROPERTY, POLL & YIELD TAX ABATEMENTS
LEVY OF 1953

Poll		Property	
Bennett, Mrs. James	2 00	Day, Perley	$4 60
Nason, Teresa	$2 00		
Savard, Ethel	2 00		
Vittum, Herbert	2 00		
Williams, Frances	2 00		
	$10 00		

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Yield		Poll	
Hidden, John	$ 97 13	Underhill, George	
King, Paul	209 25	Underhill, Mrs. George	
McCormack, Geo.	77 75		
Rowe, Ernest	217 90		
Wiggin, Roscoe	67 23		
	$669 26		

THOMAS M. LEARY
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1953

— DR —

Uncoll. Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	$255 00	
Penalties Collected During 1954	21 00	
Total Debits		$276 00

— CR —

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$211 00	
Penalties	21 00	
		$232 00
Abatements During 1954	34 00	
Uncoll. as per Collector's List	10 00	
Total Credits		$276 00

THOMAS M. LEARY
Collector of Taxes

HEAD TAX ABATEMENTS

LEVY OF 1953

Bennett, James	$4 00	Williams, Frances	5 00
Bennett, Mrs. Jas.	5 00	Savard, Albert	5 00
Nason, Teresa	5 00	Savard, Ethel	5 00
Vittum, Herbert	5 00		
			$34 00

THOMAS M. LEARY
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1952

— DR —

Uncoll. Taxes as of January 1, 1954:		
Property Taxes	$47 30	
Yield Taxes	19 87	
		$67 17
Interest Collected During Year 1954:		
Property Taxes		2 00
Total Debits		$69 17

— CR —

Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954:		
Property Taxes	$43 00	
Interest Collected During Year:		
Property Taxes	2 00	
		$45 00
Abatements		0
Uncoll. Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Yield Taxes	19 87	

Property Taxes	4 30	
Total Credits		$69 17

THOMAS M. LEARY
Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

— DR —

TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1953	1952	1951	1949
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Year	$816.56	$	$	$
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1954		550 37	438 46	11 26
Interest Collected after Sale	13 60	3 46	73 04	
Total Debits	$830 16	$553 83	$511 50	$11 26

— CR —

Remittance to Treasurer	$132 19	$	$	$
During Fiscal Year	151 93	67 73	499 58	
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year—1954	546 04	486 10	11 92	11 26
Total Credits	$830 16	$553 83	$511 50	$11 26

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1953	1952	1951	1949
Anthony, Arnold	$	$	$	$ 11 26
Eldridge, Roland	11 92			
Hayford, Leona	27 42	21 08		
Reid, Willis J., Jr.	433 09	465 02		
Rogers, Addie	73 61			
Underhill, George			11 92	
	$546 04	$486 10	$11 92	$11 26

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1954, on account of the tax levy of the above years, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS M. LEARY
Collector of Taxes

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

George Nickerson	$ 492 00	
Francis G. Cleveland	445 00	
Robert Trask	411 60	
Francis Welch	157 78	
Lawrence Hayford	40 00	
Roy Arling	40 00	
James Welch	50 00	
Harry Henderson	63 00	
Norman Aldrich	73 40	
Emmons Heald	32 00	
Forrest D. Ayer	147 00	
William Hidden	147 00	
Thomas Leary	490 00	
Total		$2588 78
Appropriation	$2650 00	
Expended	2588 78	
Surplus	$ 61 22	

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Forrest D. Ayer	$ 66 92
William Hidden	31 83
Francis Cleveland	38 50
Francis Welch	51 00
George Nickerson	104 60
Robert Trask	50 00
Association of N. H. Assessors	3 00
New England Tel. & Tel.	116 00
Wheeler & Clark	15 64
T. M. Leary	37 18
Carroll County Independent	25 63
Brown & Saltmarsh	25 79
Tax Collectors' Association	3 00
Charles Rogers Co.	112 69
Town Clerks' Association	2 00
Reporter Press	7 10

Trip to Assessors' Meeting—		
Francis Cleveland	4 00	
George Nickerson	7 60	
Robert Trask	4 00	
T. M., trip to Tax Collectors' Assn.	31 10	
A. G. Evans, trip to Road Meeting	8 20	
George Nickerson, trip to Rd. Meet.	4 00	
Total All Expenses		$749 78
Appropriation	$800 00	
Expended	749 78	
Surplus	$ 50 22	

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Almon Evans	$ 28 00	
Glenn Evans	9 20	
Everett Berry	9 20	
Philip Hobbs	9 20	
Edwin Hidden, winding clock	40 00	
T. M. Leary	10 00	
Howard Clock Co.	81,25	
Garden Club Appropriation	25 00	
John F. Chick & Son	8 60	
Total		$237 55
Appropriation	500 00	
Expended	237 55	
Surplus	$262 95	

POLICE

Emery Roberts, Chief	$104 00
James Welch, Constable	20 00

Chocorua Fire Patrol	35 00	
Ttal		$159 00
Appropriation	$200 00	
Expended	159 00	
Surplus	$ 41 00	

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Norman Aldrich	$ 25 00	
Harry Henderson	27 00	
John Hidden	12 00	
Roy Arling	12 00	
Tamworth Inn	92 50	
Carroll County Independent	1 60	
		$170 10
Appropriation	$200 00	
Expended	170 10	
Surplus		$ 29 90

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dube & Murphy	$ 97 47
Chester Webster	10 00
Hayford's Garage	120 00
Frank Whipple Agency	290 46
Ross Grage	55 00
Justin A. McCarthy	671 34
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	7 70
Public Service of N. H.	69 82
Elmer Downs	3 27
H. F. Nelson & Sons	45 00
Earle Remick	42 28
Forestry and Recreation Dept.	94 60
R. W. Read	4 60
Wiggins Gulf Station	80 78
Remick Gas & Electric	77 34

W. J. Connell Co.	29 66	
Tamworth Precinct	260 50	
Total		$1959 82
Appropriation (inc. fire tools)	$2100 00	
Expended	1959 82	
Surplus		$ 140 18

INSURANCE

Frank Whipple Agency	$ 770 42	
Emmons Heald	343 39	
Total		$1113 81
Appropriation	$ 775 00	
Expended	1113 81	
Overdraft	$338 81	

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$1422 17	
Appropriation	1700 00	
Surplus		$ 277 83

PRINTING

Carroll County Independent	$465 72	
Sargeant Brothers	36 65	
Brown & Saltmarsh	4 56	
Total		$506 93
Appropriation	$500 00	

Expended	506 93	
Overdraft	$ 6 93	

NEW EQUIPMENT

R. H. Reece & Co., Police Badges	$ 18 00	
Chas. C. Rogers, adding machine	172 00	
Total		$190 00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Webster Thomas Co., food	$141 76	
Public Service Co.	3 50	
Total		$145 26
Appropriation	$150 00	
Expended	145 26	
Surplus	$ 4 74	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Tamworth Community Nurse, Foundation Gift	$177 50	
Huggins Hospital	100 00	
Memorial Hospital	100 00	
Laconia Hospital	100 00	
Tamworth Community Nurse, Town Appropriation	1500 00	
Dr. E. C. Remick	34 05	
Total		$2011 55
Appropriation and Gift	$1977 50	
Expended	2011 55	
Overdraft	$ 34 05	

TOWN NEEDY

Mrs. Edith Moore for Mrs. Frost	$1215 00	
Mrs. Leon Partridge for Sally Rickards	100 00	
Memorial Hospital for Lester Berry	59 85	
Carroll Co. Home for Walter Nason	60 00	
Rosalind Nystedt, RN for Walter Nason	5 00	
E. B. Mann & Co. for Sally Rickards	5 00	
Laconia Hospital for Harry Anthony	267 83	
Leona Hayford for food	6 00	
Carroll Co. Surplus Commodities	153 66	
Dr. Remick for Raymond Plummer	12 25	
Dr. Remick for Mrs. Arthur Frost	409 00	
Dr. Remick for Harry Anthony	205 75	
Total		$2499 34
Appropriation	$3000 00	
Expended	2499 34	
Surplus	500 66	

SOLDIERS' AID

Dr. E. C. Remick		$80 25
Appropriation	$100 00	
Expended	80 25	
Surplus	$ 19 75	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H.	$4382 98

MEMORIAL DAY

Eagle Flag Co.	$21 95	
T. M. Leary	4 00	
		$25 95

Appropriation	$50 00	
Expended	25 95	
Surplus	$24 05	

RECREATION

T. M. Leary, Treas. Red Cross, Foundation Gift & Town Approp.	$450 00	
R. W. Read, Jr., Ski Instruction	50 00	
Treas. Tamworth Outing Club, Town Appropriation	300 00	
Total		$800 00
Gifts and Appropriation	$800 00	
Expended	800 00	

CEMETERIES

Trustee of Cemeteries, Town Approp.	$500 00

LEGALS

Registrar of Deeds	$27 52	
Preston Smart	25 00	
		$52 52
Appropriation	$75 00	
Expended	52 52	
Surplus	$22 48	

LIBRARIES

Ethel Berry, Treas. Appropriation	$450 00
Harvard Cooperative Society	80 00

Chocorua Library from Foundation	77 50	
Tamworth Library from Foundation	50 00	
Total		$657 50
Appropriation and Gifts	$657 50	
Expended	657 50	

HEAD TAX

State Treasurer	$ 2835 00	
T. M. Leary Fee	90 75	
William Hidden Fee	21 10	
		$ 2946 85

SCHOOL DISTRICT

M. E. Brett, Treas. part appropriation	$57689 00
M. E. Brett, on new building	1600 00
New School Grading from Foundation Gift	
Richard Moulton	$ 952 90
LeGrand Cannon, Jr.	126 00
Discounts, abatements and refunds	
T. M. Leary for refund on 1952 taxes	$ 15 70

TAXES

Bought by Town	$ 816 56

SOCIAL SECURITY

To State Treasurer	$ 537 37

INTEREST

Carroll County Trust Co.	$ 641 27

TEMPORARY LOANS

Carroll County Trust Co.	$20000 00

COUNTY TAX

Kenneth Berry, Treas.	$ 7415 00

PRECINCT

Treas. Tamworth Precinct	$ 300 00

LONG TERM NOTE

Carroll County Trust	$ 6000 00

NEW WHITTIER BRIDGE

Treas. State of N. H. for town's share of bridge	$16521 50

AUTO PERMIT FEES

Forrest D. Ayer	$ 380 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Forrest D. Ayer	$ 28 50	
Dr. E. C. Remick	1 50	
Walter White	90	
Total		$ 30 90

Appropriation	$ 50 00	
Expended	30 90	
		$ 19 10

BOUNTIES ON HEDGEHOGS

George R. Nickerson

Ralph Gordon 6	$ 3 00	
Donald Hutchins 2	1 00	
Kenneth Moore	50	
Haven Gordon 3	1 50	
Almon Evans	1 00	
Kenneth Moore	50	
Lawrence Boothby	50	
Haven Gordon	50	
Lawrence Boothby 2	1 00	
Kenneth Moore	50	
John Hidden 2	1 00	
Donald Berry	50	
Francis Welch	50	
		$ 12 00

Francis Ceveland

Ralph Gordon 48	$ 24 00

Robert Trask

Fred M. Whiting 3	$ 1 50	
Lawrence Boothby 6	3 00	
Forrest McDonald 1	50	
Donald Berry	50	
Ralph Gordon 8	4 00	
David Gobelle	50	
		$ 10 00

BOUNTIES ON BEAR

Haven Gordon 1	$ 5 00
Robert Hergstrom 1	5 00

Charles Roberts 3	15 00	
Chester Harmon 3	15 00	
Edna Mason 2	10 00	
Harry Thompson 1	5 00	
		$ 60 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
SUMMER

A. G. Evans	$ 2662 22	
Philip Hobbs	207 59	
Everett Berry	271 19	
Glenn Evans	314 23	
Clifford Streeter	93 23	
Edward LeFebrve	81 00	
Oliver Page	150 20	
Gordon Evans	15 84	
George Underhill	92 44	
Edwin Blackey	82 41	
Wayne Brothers	7 86	
Warren Spears	338 50	
Ben Page	49 37	
David Bowles	10 15	
John Hidden	18 00	
State of N. H.	18 00	
Dept. Internal Rev. Withholding	182 30	
Dept. Iiternal Rev. Withholding	132 18	
Hume Pipe Co.	160 88	
Total		$ 4887 59

WINTER

A. G. Evans	$ 4416 75	
Clifford Streeter	469 82	
Glenn Evans	426 49	
Gordon Evans	321 65	
Everett Berry	174 82	
C. M. Carr	39 97	

Roy Hammond	31 72	
Philip Hobbs	24 73	
Elsworth Grace	2 00	
Francis Welch	16 66	
A. G. Evans, Jr.	5 00	
Ronald Remick	2 00	
Chester Bickford	138 00	
Harold Ross	247 50	
Elmer Cummings	32 34	
Edwin Blackey	9 02	
Kenneth Carr	5 39	
Lester Berry	50 93	
Dept. Internal Rev. Withholding	156 96	
State of N. H.	10 28	
Salt	490 50	
Dr. C. E. Smith	25 00	
George Underhill	8 00	
George McCormack	52 50	
Langdon Ambrose	21 10	
A. G. Evans	6 48	
Total		$ 7185 61

TAMWORTH VILLAGE BRIDGE SPECIAL

Almon Evans	$ 474 70
Harry Henderson	111 08
Everett Berry	76 59
Glenn Evans	21 95
Philip Hobbs	132 54
Langdon Ambrose	413 00
George Underhill	37 68
Harold Robinson	120 25
Clifford Streeter	10 14
Roland Whiting	24 68
Oliver Page	105 03
David Bowles	18 89
Robert Brown	10 14
Edwin Blackey	8 92
Ray Davis	20 00
Rodney Davis	10 14
Donald Weir	10 14

Edwards and Walker	199 89	
W. L. Blake & Co.	6 39	
Bancraft & Martin	1721 16	
Sanel Auto Parts	10 50	
Ralph Smith Corp.	36 25	
John F. Chick & Son	20 10	
N. E. Box Co.	956 86	
Warren's Express	2 10	
Remick Bros.	18 34	
Total		$ 4577 46

BRIDGES

James Welch	$ 42 00	
N. E. Forest Industries	238 93	
N. E. Box Co.	187 60	
John F. Chick & Son	86 20	
Hume Pipe Co.	185 28	
Almon G. Evans	363 81	
Everett Berry	86 80	
Glenn Evans	56 97	
Edwin Blackey	8 05	
Preston Chase	10 24	
Philip Hobbs	49 28	
David Bowles	11 27	
Edward LeFebrve	21 60	
Clifford Streeter	34 92	
Oliver Page	46 23	
Total		$ 1429 18

BUSHES

Almon Evans	$ 99 40
Philip Hobbs	86 25
Everett Berry	104 65
Oliver Page	58 76
David Bowles	8 54
Elmer Brown	22 00

Glenn Evans	3 45	
Edwin Blackey	25 30	
Rodney Davis	10 14	
Ben Page	10 35	
Donald Hutchins	8 00	
		$ 436 84

TARVIA

Almon Evans	$ 1110 99	
Gordon Evans	8 00	
Glenn Evans	156 10	
Clifford Streeter	8 00	
Philip Hobbs	235 14	
Everett Berry	170 83	
Florence Smith	55 00	
Norman Gobelle	10 35	
Preston Chase	10 35	
Charles Porter	9 00	
Ellsworth Grace	10 35	
Emery Roberts	19 50	
Warren Spears	214 00	
Edwin Blackey	22 42	
Harry Henderson	11 00	
Oliver Page	10 14	
H .H. McGuire	2229 82	
Treasurer State of N. H.	207 57	
Total		$ 4498 56
Total Highway Department	$23015 24	
Appropriation	23100 00	
Surplus		$ 84 76

GENERAL HIGHWAY

A. G. Evans	$ 102 50
Glenn Evans	20 10
Gordon Evans	34 00
Roland Whiting	5 75

Preston Chase	31 05	
Clifford Streeter	106 40	
L. J. Ambrose	251 50	
Cassellini-Venable	398 43	
R. C. Hazelton Co.	138 62	
J. E. Falton	17 77	
Treasurer State of N. H.	17 50	
Columbia Steel	36 00	
Files & O'Keefe	1 80	
Southworth Machine Co.	2 52	
N. H. Explosive & Machine Co.	6 50	
Remick Gas & Electric	1 32	
Nutter's Garage	19 95	
Bancroft & Martin	39 97	
Public Works and Highways	64 32	
White's Garage	.60	
C. A. Rubel	11 50	
Lloyd Straw	5 00	
N. H. Explosive & Machine Co.	38 71	
Remick Bros.	10 89	
Harry Henderson	5 00	
R. H. Smith Corp.	19 95	
Total		$1387 65
Appropriation	$2000 00	
Expended	1387 65	
Surplus	$ 612 35	

TOWN DUMP

Almon Evans	$ 96 60	
Glenn Evans	18 50	
Everett Berry	5 75	
George Underhill	5 00	
Philip Hobbs	5 75	
Lloyd Straw	5 00	
Edward LeFebrve	367 20	
		$503 80

Appropriation	$300 00
Expended	503 80
Overdraft	$203 80

TOWN ROAD AID (TRA)

Town Appropriation	$ 851 46	
Almon Evans	357 24	
Preston Chase	15 78	
Oliver Page	107 48	
Everett Berry	82 31	
Glenn Evans	27 16	
Norman Gobelle	23 72	
Edwin Blackey	136 01	
Philip Hobbs	90 29	
Treasurer State of N. H.	70 00	
Hume Pipe of N. E.	119 76	
		$1881 21

WASHOUTS AND HURRICANE DAMAGE

A. G. Evans	$467 04	
Edwin Blackey	40 86	
Philip Hobbs	80 29	
Forrest Woodward	7 89	
Glenn Evans	36 27	
Chester Harmon	4 51	
Clfford Streeter	7 89	
Lester Berry	11 27	
Everett Berry	72 09	
Warren Spears	54 00	
Paul Williams	27 03	
Charles Remick	24 15	
Arnold Graton	39 00	
Gordon Fair	20 84	
Alfred Hoadley	20 84	
Total		$913 97

1954 REPORT OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation for Town Fire Department of 1954	$1500 00
Rec'd for grass fire at Henry Whitridge	15 00
Rec'd. for sale of Trailer at Chocorua	25 00
Rec'd for pumping, at Wonalancet	3 00
Total	$1543 00

Expenditures approved by the Fire Wards.

Ross' Garage, gas and oil	$ 3 92
Elmer Downs gase and oil	3 27
Justin A. McCarthy	
Recharge large C02	7 70
Fogg Nozel for Chocorua	46 63
Fogg Nozel for So. Tamworth	46 20
Siren for Chocorua	279 00
Siren for So. Tamworth	291 06
Dube & Murphy Oil for So. Tamworth Station	97 47
Gorham Fire Equipment Co. 3 Pair Boots	31 32
Wiggins Gulf Sta. Overhaul Wonalancet Truck	74 78
Wiggins Gulf Sta. Gas and Oil and repairs	6 00
Public Service Co., lights So. Tamworth, Wonalancet & Chocorua	50 19
Remick Gas & Elec. Install Siren at Chocorua	77 34
W. J. Connell Co., repair parts Portable Pump, So. Tamworth	29 66
Hayford's Garage for Rent	120 00

H. F. Nelson & Son, insulation material for So. Tamworth Sta.	45 00	
Tamworth Village Precinct Nov. '53 to Dec. 9, 1954	260 50	
		$ 1470 04
Unexpended Balance		$ 72 96

Fire Wards of Town of Tamworth,
DEXTER REMICK
EMMONS E. HEALD
HENRY TAPPAN
NORMAN ALDRICH

COMMUNITY NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending December 31, 1954

Balance on Hand January 1, 1954		$2906 08
RECEIPTS		
Contributions	$1937 04	
Rummage Sale	376 15	
Lecture	103 75	
Tennis Tournament	40 00	2456 94
Total		$5363 02
EXPENDITURES FOR 1954		
Salaries	$3006 42	
Car Maintenance	442 41	
Nurse Accident Insurance	23 00	
Books and Supplies	104 36	
Dental Matching Fund	50 00	
Dental and Surgical	211 51	
Social Security	58 96	
Total		$3896 66
Balance on Hand January 1, 1955		$1466 36

Respectfully submitted,
ELLEN W. BOOKHOLZ
Treasurer

Community Nursing Report

Communicable Disease	No. of Visits
Chicken pox	3
Measles	24
Mumps	23
Tuberculosis	12
Immunization Clinic	
Innoculations under 1 year	12
Innoculations 1 through 5 year	19
Booster shots	11
Venereal Disease	16
Maternity Service	
Field Visits	21
Infant Welfare	
Visits—under 1 month	12
Visits—1 month to 1 year	41
Pre-school Hygiene	
Home Visits	123
Fluorine Clinic	18
Morbidity	
Home Visits, nursing	398
Office Calls	113
Baths	118
Adult Hygiene	63
Crippled Children's Services	
Individuals reported	4
Home Calls	71
Visits to Diagnostic Clinics	12
Individuals examined at Clinics	48
Treatments given—Exercises	37
Out of Town Trips	80
Serving Adults	32
Crippled Children Service	43
School Remedial	97
Night Calls	6
Off-Hour Calls	51

Group Education	
Meetings Attended	32
Lectures Given	8
Attendance	126
Correspondence	273
Business Calls	54
Welfare Calls	56

As we complete the reports for 1954, we hardly wish to linger over them, for anticipation of what the new year will bring, in the form of a new school building and facilities. It means so much to all of us. And yet we know that a retrospect is helpful.

Among the new projects of the year, the classes held with the 7th and 8th grade girls was very much enjoyed. An understanding of home-making was the underlying motive in choice of subjects.

In June, an orientation day for the Fall's first-graders was organized in cooperation with Mrs. Ethel Berry. The day's program included a health check-up of the children with mothers present, as well as a sample of classroom routine. All were enthusiastic over the accomplishments, and we are sure this will become an annual feature.

The continued high number of postural defects among the school children presented a problem for correction. In the Spring, Miss Bullock, a physio-therapist with Crippled Children's services, was persuaded to make a special visit to our school to work with these children. This effort has now grown into the "Treatment Center" held in Ossipee, where all from this area may receive help without the need for a doctor being present.

Appreciation is extended to the Laconia Cerebral Palsy Center for services by it's speech therapist, Mr. Landsaw. Four of our children have attended weekly

classes with him for special speech training, with much improvement noted.

At the other extreme of the age scale, we try to give special consideration to our "elder citizens." With Medical Science lengthening the life span by ten to fifteen years, and New Hampshire rating highest with it's ratio of persons over 80, Tamworth has a large responsibility in keeping these folk happy. There is no organized effort along this line, but after all, the small, individual effort counts most.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROSALIND NYSTEDT, R. N
Tamworth Community Nurse

COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT
Year Ending January 1, 1955

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1954	$ 44 90	
Town Appropriation	450 00	
Cash from sale of books and fines	12 40	
Gift of Tamworth Foundation	50 00	
		$ 557 30

DISBURSEMENTS

The Personal Book Shop	$ 39 20	
Best-in-Books	9 00	
Campbell & Hall, Inc.	96 37	
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	23 80	
R. M. Baker	17 99	
Reader's Digest Books	4 00	
Book of the Month Club, Inc.	30	
Field Enterprises, Inc.	61 36	
Detective Book Club	20 60	
Public Service Company	24 48	
John B. Hidden	40 00	
Harold B. Hidden	40 00	
Helen B. Hidden	150 00	
Hester Welch	8 00	
Reta Weare	8 00	
Meredith Trust Company	2 06	
		$ 545 16
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1955		$ 12 14

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL G. BERRY
MARIAN E. REMICK
ALICE E. CLEVELAND
Library Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

I wish to acknowledge the gifts of books, money, and magazines from the following: Fifty dollars from the Tamworth Foundation for children's books and the subscription to the Book-of-the-Month Club, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cleveland for the gift of two or more new books each month, to Mrs. Frederic Gustafson for books and money for children's books, also to Mrs. Charles Rheault, Mrs. Huntington Thompson, Mrs. M. G. Harkness and Miss Emma Johnson. The Geographic Magazine is the gift of Mrs. Clarence Hoag.

I also wish to express appreciation to the Tamworth Garden Club for the Christmas greens and the lovely summer and winter arrangements in the window boxes.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN B. HIDDEN,
Librarian

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Howdy Folks. This is your friend smokey the fire prevention bear talking for Earle Remick, your local fire warden. You know how he is always asking you people to take it easy with fire in the woods? Well, he wants you to know that forest fires decreased last year. He knows it did rain some but it was the help of all you people who are giving their time and money and carefulness to prevent this shameful waste of our woodlands. But please remember this folks, forest fires still do a lot of damage each year. And we got to work and work to whittle them down to our size. So when you're around forest areas, crush out cigarettes, hold your match till it's cold, drown your campfire and drown it again. If you have to burn grass or brush or rubbish, ask about the law first, also get your permit from your warden and last, have plenty of help handy. Please remember a permit is required for all open fires whether in an incinerator, or on a piece of plowed ground. Your local forest fire warden will help you in your burning problem and he is as near as your telephone. Please call him.

Each year forest fires destroy enough saw-timber to build all the homes in a city of one-half million people.

Each year forest fires eat up enough saw-timber to make ties for 50,000 miles of railroad tracks.

Each year forest fires destroy enough pulp-size trees to provide a 12-months supply of newsprint for every newspaper in the United States.

Remember Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires

No. of Fires 0
No. of Acres Burned 0
No. of Permits Issued 43

Forest Fire Warden
Earle Remick

District Chief
Robert B. Smith

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Oct. 1918	C. T. T. Mason, Cook Library	U. S. Treas. Bonds	$ 750.00		$ 18.75	$ 18.75	
		Town Note 14438	200.00		8.00	8.00	
Oct. 1918	C. T. T. Mason, Cook Library	Int. in C. C. Tr.					
Apr. 1927	Tilton Heirs, Pease Cemetery	N. H. Bank 88014	377.94	$ 46.71	12.83	7.83	$ 51.71
Apr. 1927	Tilton Heirs, Pease Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 7967	30.00	9.14	.78		9.92
May 1927	E. P. Atkinson Fund, Chocorua Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 7437	200.00	37.20	4.76	6.96	35.00
May 1894	Susan B. Clark, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	24.00	4.48	2.00	26.48
May 1894	Azubah Dorman, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	22.00	4.44	2.00	24.44
May 1896	Faxon Gannett, Chocorna Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	36.00	4.72	2.00	38.72
May 1894	Nancy Clark, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	50.00	14.00	2.28	2.00	14.28
Oct. 1899	John Nickerson, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	32.00	4.64	2.00	34.64
Oct. 1899	Edwin R. Perkins, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	350.00	112.00	16.24	5.00	123.24
Feb. 1898	Elizabeth Harmon, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	33.00	4.66	2.00	35.66
Feb. 1899	Maria Ham, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	15.00	4.20	.68		4.88
Feb. 1899	Hannah S. Marston, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	15.00	4.20	.68		4.88
Feb. 1906	G. W. & C. Savage, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	19.00	4.38	2.00	21.38
July 1908	D. B. & M. Hatch, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	75.00	17.00	3.34	2.00	18.34
Nov. 1908	Otis G. Hatch, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	50.00	14.00	2.28	2.00	14.28
July 1909	James Perkins, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	500.00	159.75	23.20	11.00	171.95
July 1909	John S. Runnells, Chocorua Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	12.00	4.24	2.00	14.24
Oct. 1899	Susie S. Furness, Chocorua Cemetery	N. H. Bank 88667	100.00	9.34	3.29	2.00	10.63
July 1927	J. Nealy, Chocorua Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 7693	101.88	11.72	2.21	5.00	8.93
July 1927	John Ranger, Chocorua Cemetery	Roch. Tr. 31787	100.00	15.38	2.89		18.27
Apr. 1927	Albion Blaisdell, Chocorua Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 8849	100.00	9.50	2.19	2.00	9.69
Oct. 1928	Robert Nickerson, Chocorua Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 9002	100.00	9.50	2.21	2.00	9.71
May 1896	E. P. Atkinson, A. Drew School F	C. C. Tr. 7726	7809.08		156.96	156.96	
May 1911	Colburn Lot, Fowler's Mills	Town Note	75.00	36.00	3.72	2.00	37.72
May 1908	Azubah Dorman, Gilman Cemetery	Town Note	50.00	6.00	2.12	2.00	6.12

May 1908	Cordellia Gilman, Gilman Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	12.00	4.24	2.00	14.24
May 1906	Azubah Dorman, Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	50.00	4.00	2.08	2.00	4.08
Sept. 1927	Pike G. Perkins, Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	4.00	4.08	2.00	6.08
Sept. 1918	Pike G. Perkins et al, Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	1150.00	37.25	46.75	46.75	37.25
Sept. 1918	Susan B. Cook, Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	4.00	4.08	2.00	6.08
Sept. 1914	Martha J. Sanborn, Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	20.00	1.60	.83		2.43
Sept. 1914	John Grant, Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	5.00	.40	.20		.60
Sept. 1918	Sarah O. Mason, Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	4.00	4.08	2.00	6.08
Sept. 1918	Hubbard Lot J. H. L., Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	8.00	4.16	2.00	10.16
Sept. 1918	C. T. T. Mason, Riverside Cemetery	U. S. Treas. Bonds	750.00	31.30	37.50	25.00	43.80
Sept. 1918	C. T. T. Mason, Riverside Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 13528	200.00	7.97	4.17	2.00	10.14
Jan. 1932	Batchelder Lot, Riverside Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 8121	100.00	8.44	2.17	2.00	8.61
Sept. 1927	Mary E. Felch, Riverside Cemetery	Roch. Tr. 31900	100.00	8.38	2.71	2.00	9.09
Sept. 1918	Mary K. Remick, Riverside Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 9104	100.00	8.44	2.17	2.00	8.61
Sept. 1921	J. D. Boyden, Stevenson Hill	N. H. Bank 88974	200.00	24.62	6.77	5.00	26.39
Sept. 1923	W. M. Cushing, Town Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	54.53	5.09	5.00	54.62
Sept. 1923	J. Chick, J. B. H., Town Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	48.00	4.96	2.00	50.96
Sept. 1923	F. P. Remick, Town Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 14438	100.00	43.82	2.88	2.00	44.70
July 1933	Jewett Lowe, Town Cemetery	Amos. Bank 197310	500.00	118.77	18.69	8.69	128.77
Oct. 1933	Obed Hall (F. W. L.), Town Cemetery	Strafford Bank 46898	250.00	36.47	8.64	2.04	43.07
Oct. 1930	Albert Eastman, Town Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 8848	100.00	18.54	2.37	2.00	18.91
May 1931	Charles S. Clark, Riverside Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 14438	100.00	8.02	2.16	2.00	8.18
May 1930	Charles Stevenson, Riverside Cemetery	Town Note	100.00	9.20	5.84	2.00	13.04
Nov. 1936	Mary G. Gilman, Town Cemetery	Roch. Tr. 6406	100.00	18.38	2.97		21.35
Nov. 1937	Edgar J. Roberts, Chocorua Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 14438	100.00	24.54	2.49	2.00	25.03
June 1938	F. S. Lord - H. B. Lord, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 15423	200.00	41.05	7.27	5.00	43.32
June 1938	Israel Mayo, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 15424	100.00	21.47	3.66	2.00	23.13
June 1938	Rand Smith, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 15425	100.00	21.47	3.66	2.00	23.13
June 1938	Stetson Blaisdell, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 15426	100.00	21.47	3.66	2.00	23.13
June 1938	J. Everts Merrill, Town Cemetery	Meredith B. 15422	800.00	220.33	30.83	25.00	226.16
Nov. 1939	Joel Sanborn, Town Cemetery	Meredith B. 15999	515.44	142.97	19.89	15.00	147.86
Dec. 1939	James Scott, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 15982	25.00	1.25	.78		2.03
June 1941	Frank S. Carl, Riverside Cemetery	Meredith B. 16557	100.00	7.56	3.24	2.00	8.80
June 1942	Floratina Carl, Riverside Cemetery	Meredith B. 16876	100.00	9.72	3.31	2.00	11.03
Apr. 1942	George Tewksbury, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 16868	300.00	71.55	11.23	10.00	72.78
Apr. 1942	George Tewksbury, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 16867	600.00	197.59	23.20	60.00	160.79
Apr. 1942	John W. King, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 17315	100.00	19.32	3.61	2.00	20.93
Dec. 1941	S. O. Gilman & Harriman, Chocorua Cemetery	C. C. Tr. 12352	1000.00	171.98	23.59	35.00	160.57
Apr. 1949	Frank B. Stanley, Riverside Cemetery	Meredith B. 17535	300.00	40.98	10.29	5.00	46.27
Jan. 1946	Archie Nickerson, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 18380	50.00	3.46	1.60		
Aug. 1946	George Evans, Riverside Cemetery	Meredith B. 18786	350.00	44.54	11.91	10.00	46.45
Jan. 1948	Ida J. Parker, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 19427	100.00	6.50	3.21	2.00	7.71

Nov. 1948	Eva M. Roberts, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 19712	200.00	11.31	6.38	5.00	12.69
Nov. 1948	Eva M. Roberts, Town Cemetery	Meredith B. 19713	100.00	14.73	3.45	2.06	16.18
Dec. 1948	Winifred Alexander, Chocorua Cemetery	Meredith B. 19726	400.00	36.15	13.17	10.00	39.32
Feb. 1948	Irene H. Bickford, Chocorua Needy	Meredith B. 19447		519.79	15.70		535.49
May 1950	Wonalancet Fire Precinct	Meredith B. 20249	269.31	24.38	8.87		33.25
Sept. 1952	Effie Lord - Addie MacIndoe, Chocorua Cemetery	Checking Acct. C. C.	200.00				
			$22483.65	$2887.88	$ 695.56	$ 569.98	$3052.40

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954

	Principal	Income Bal. 1-1-'54	Income '54	Ex. in '54	Income Bal. 12-31-'54
Perpetual Care	$13,455.26	$2,343.71	$487.28	$386.27	$2,483.66
Cook Library	950.00		26.75	26.75	
A. Drew School Fd.	7,809.08		156.96	156.96	
Chocorua Needy		519.79	15.70		535.49
Wonalancet Fire Precinct	269.31	24.38	8.87		33.25
	$22,483.65	$2,887.88	$695.56	$569.98	$3,052.40

Total Principal December 31, 1954	$22,483.65	
Total Income December 31, 1954	3,052.40	
Total Balance December 31, 1954		$25,536.05

RFECEIVED FROM TAMWORTH TOWNSHIP

January 26, 1954	$ 72.00
June 4, 1954	500.00
	$572.00

EXPENDITURES

Town Cemetery	$ 100.00	
Riverside Cemetery	150.00	
Gilman Cemetery	5.00	
Chapman Cemetery	6.00	
Chocorua Cemetery	150.00	
Washington Hill Cemetery	12.00	
Stevenson Hill Cemetery	8.00	
Fowler's Mills Cemetery	11.00	
Pease Cemetery	27.00	
	$ 469.00	
Lawn Mower and Repairs	103.00	
Total		$ 572.00

THEODORE JOHNSON
Treasurer, Trust Funds

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

School Board

RAYMOND LARRABEE, Chairman
LAWRENCE D. HAYFORD, Secretary
DOROTHY MOODY, Clerk

Moderator

FRANCIS G. CLEVELAND

District Clerk

ROBERT TRASK

Treasurer

S. LAWRENCE BRETT

Truant Officer

SYDNEY C. MATHER

School Nurse

ROSALIND NYSTEDT

Auditors

WILBUR C. GOODSON
ROLAND E. CURRIER

Superintendent

EVERETT H. BRASIER

School Board Members Terms Expire

RAYMOND LARRABEE	1955
LAWRENCE D. HAYFORD	1956
DOROTHY MOODY	1957

TENTATIVE
TAMWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Tamworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 2nd day of April, 1955, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district,

and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for use for payment of the salary of the cook for the school lunch program.

10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on the new school building and its contents.

11. To see what action the District will take with respect to the sale of the old school building.

12. To transact any other business that legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Tamworth this 5th day of February, 1955.

RAYMOND LARRABEE
DOROTHY MOODY
School Board

A True copy of Warrant — Attest:

RAYMOND LARRABEE
DOROTHY MOODY
School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Tamworth:

During the school year 1953-54 the teachers in the Tamworth School were:

Mrs. Elizabeth Brady	Grades 7 and 8
Mr. Aaron Barnard	Grades 5 and 6
Miss Margaret King	Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Dorothy Remick	Grade 2
Mrs. Ethel Berry	Grade 1

At the beginning of the year Mr. Harold Gibbs was principal and taught Grades 7 and 8. He resigned early in November and was succeeded by Mrs. Brady, who completed the year. In September the members of the teaching staff returned to their respective positions for the current year. Added to the staff is Principal Ronald Corkum, who came here from Freeport, Maine. Mr. Corkum is a veteran of World War II, a graduate of Farmington Teachers' College, and has had several years of teaching experience. Mr. Corkum takes care of all administrative work, teaches general science and is devoting much of his time to remedial work. The Tamworth School has a staff of very competent teachers, with high professional qualifications, and devoted to the welfare of the children.

During the year 1953-54 the Tamworth School enrolled a total of 177 pupils, with an average daily membership of 162.4. The school opened in September of the current year with 167 pupils. The latest census returns indicate that the number of elementary pupils will remain quite constant until 1959, when larger numbers will enter the first grade.

There were 50 high school pupils enrolled during 1953-54, with an average membership of 48. For the current year there are 58 Tamworth pupils enrolled at

Kennett High School and one each at Fryeburg Academy and Brewster Academy. Nine of these are seniors. The 16 members of the eighth grade are planning on attending high school, which will make a total of approximately 67 high school pupils in 1955-56. The total membership in the four elementary grades, which will be the high school group by September 1958, is 78.

Current rate of high school tuition is $285.00, and the announced rate for 1955-56 is $290.00. It should be a source of particular satisfaction to Tamworth citizens that a study of the high school enrollment during the past three years shows that only three pupils have dropped out of school before graduation, other than a very few who left for reasons of health or have moved from town.

The health program under the very capable direction of Mrs. Rosalind Nystedt, R. N., is a very valuable service. The nature and scope of her work is shown by her report which appears elsewhere.

The large numbers of pupils in Grades 1 and 2 made it necessary to rent a room outside of the school building to house one of the grades. It was necessary to continue, for the current year, with the rental of this room, and an additional room for the remedial classes. New furniture had to be purchased for these rooms.

The school lunch program, under the sponsorship of the P. T. A., is serving very fine, nourishing, balanced meals. Early in the year the federal government sponsored an additional milk program which makes it possible for the pupils to obtain an increased number of bottles of milk at a very low price. Reports show that there is a large number of the pupils taking advantage of this opportunity.

It has been my pleasure to work with the School

Board and building committee for over a year on the new school project. Because I have been so closely associated with this group of citizens since its inception, I am probably in a better position than anyone else to appreciate the time and effort this committee has devoted to the project. There have been countless committee meetings of long hours devoted to a very careful study of every aspect of the building project. Professional authorities have been consulted frequently and every problem has been carefully and thoroughly studied before any decision has been made. In addition to attendance of committee meetings, each member has spent much time on duties allocated to him by the committee. Your committee deserves the highest commendation and the appreciation of the community. I know of no better example of civic duty performed admirably and without compensation. A great many other people, too numerous to mention here, contributed of their time and means most generously. The new school building will be a monument to their efforts.

The supply of qualified teachers is so inadequate as to be critical. National authorities have reported that for the current year the country needed 170,000 new teachers, but only 35,000 graduates came out of college prepared to teach. This national situation is reflected in the need and supply ratio in this state. Competent young men and women should be urged to enter the teaching profession.

The fine cooperation of the School Board, teachers, pupils, parents, and citizens is most sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT H. BRASIER
Superintendent of Schools

January 29, 1955

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of weeks of school year	37
Number of half-days in session	360
Total number of different pupils registered	
Boys—91 Girls—79	170
Average membership	162.32
Per cent of attendance	92.34
Average number of tardiness	.51
Number of pupils transported at District expense	146
Number of visits to school by Superintendent	166
Number of School Board meetings held	24

The Following Pupils Maintained Perfect Attendance

Eleanor Elliott

ANNUAL REPORT OF
SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 36

July 1, 1953—Balance on Hand		$ 156 78
Income		6,304 45
Total		$6,461 23
Expense:		
Supervisory Union Office	$ 552 44	
Secretary's Salary	1,107 00	
Workshop	8 00	
Educational Aids	178 71	
Visual Aids	220 02	
*Superintendent's Salary	3,275 00	
Mainco Repairs	21 50	
New Equipment	20 71	
Bank Service charges	4 45	
Superintendent's Travel	1,000 00	
Total		$6,387 83
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954		73 40
		$6,461 23
*State's Share Supt.'s Salary	$2,275 00	
District's share Supt.'s Salary	773 88	
District's share Union Expense	404 06	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	406 00	

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

Medical Service	
Pupils Examined by doctor	164
Defects found by doctor	
Sinus	2
Nutrition	3
Wax in ears	4

Hypertrophied inferior turbinates	4
Tonsils and adenoids	4
Heart	3
Posture	28
Flat Feet	8
Nurse's Service	
Hearing Tests	68
Vision Tests	183
Inspections	689
Height	183
Weight	183
First Aid	85
Home Follow-up Visits	133
Letters to Parents, re: fluorine, dental, vaccination and extra milk	276
T. B. Patch Test	98
Defects Found by Nurse	
Vision	6
Hearing	9
Speech	4
Teeth	69
T. B. Reactor	1
Defects Corrected	
Vision	4
Hearing	2
Heart	2
Posture	30
Speech	4
Teeth	49
Tonsils	3
Flat Feet	8
Communicable Diseases	
Measles	4
Mumps	70
Impetigo	3
Pediculosis	16
Ring Worm	4

CLINICS

T. B. X-ray	4
Fluorine	36
Orthopedic	
Clinics Attended	4
Children Examined	15
Treatment Center	
Number Held	3
Children Helped with Exercises	32
Speech	
Number Attended	8
Children Participating	4
Dental	
Trips Made	14
Children	49
Extractions	30
Fillings	59
X-ray	3
Cleaning	1
Partial Plate	1

ROSALIND NYSTEDT, R. N.
Tamworth Community Nurse

TAMWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 1955 - 56

	School Board's Budget	
ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries of District Officers		
Moderator	$ 5 00	
District Clerk	10 00	
School Board	300 00	
Treasurer	50 00	
Auditors	16 00	
Ballot Clerks	8 00	
		$ 389 00
Local Share of Superintendent's salary determined by the Supervisory Union. Each district's share is based on the average daily membership and the adjusted valuation		915 44
Tax for Statewide Supervision $2.00 per resident pupil for the previous year, payable to State Treasurer (227 pupils)		454 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Truant Officer and annual Census		35 00
Supplies and Expenses		
The district's share of the Superintendent's travel	$ 230 30	
The district's share of the Supervisory Union office	749 62	
School Board's expense of Administration	300 00	
		1,279 92

INSTRUCTION			
Salaries of Teachers			
With allowance for substitutes			$19,000 00
Books and Other Instructional Aids			
Based on known needs and past experience		575 00	
Scholars' Supplies			
Includes all regular items of expendable materials (about 50 items) and work books		800 00	
Supplies and Other Expenses			
Includes visual aids materials, reference books, globes, maps, flags, flag ropes, diplomas, graduation expenses, tests, and other instructional material		100 00	
Music		100 00	
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salaries of Janitors		1,500 00	
Janitor's Supplies			
Fuel		1,200 00	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses		600 00	
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs and Replacements			
Floor wax	$125.00	150 00	
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health Supervision			
Medical Inspection, $1 per pupil			
To Tamworth Nursing Association, 50c per pupil		250 00	
Transportation, high school		6,510 00	
Transportation, elementary school		10,740 00	

Tuition, high school	19,140 00	
Tuition, elementary school	200 00	
		41,865 00
Special Activities and Special Funds		
Health and recreational activities, sports program, playground materials and apparatus, assembly programs, etc. This includes late transportation to Kennett, and elementary activities program. Elementary, $300.00; High School, $2,000.00		2,300 00
FIXED CHARGES		
Teachers' Retirement, fixed by law.		
The district's share based on 6.8% of salaries	$1,271 60	
Superintendent's Retirement	50 00	
		1,322 00
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, and Expenses, Insure premiums due and Treasurer's Bond		15 00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES		$67,575 36
EXPENDITURES		
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
DEBT AND INTEREST		
Principal of debt	$ 7,000 00	
Interest on debt	2,755 00	
Total Debt and Interest		$ 9,755 00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION		$77,330 36

SCHOOL BOARD'S STATEMENT FOR YEAR

1954 - 1955

School Board's statement of amounts paid through January 31, 1955. Amounts raised at School District meeting of April 17, 1954 to support public schools.

	Jan.31, 1955	Budget
Administration		
Salaries of District Officers	$ 366 00	$ 389 00
Administration Expense	395 00	300 00
Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	55 00	75 00
Superintendent's Salary	794 39	794 39
Superintendent's Expense	228 60	228 60
District Share of Union Expense		684 66
Tax for Statewide Supervision		414 00
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries	7,620 25	18,000 00
Books & Instructional Material	509 44	550 00
Scholars' Supplies	684 55	700 00
Other Instructional Expense	104 19	125 00
Music		150 00
Operation of School Plant:		
Janitors' Salaries	433 65	700 00
Janitors' Supplies		250 00
Fuel or Heat (both buildings)	398 31	1,200 00
Water and Light	310 40	300 00
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Minor Repairs	165 81	500 00
Auxiliary Activities—Elementary		
Health Supervision	162 00	260 00
Transportation	5,376 80	12,000 00
Tuition		450 00
Special Activities		400 00
High School Activities:		
Transportation	2,935 00	6,000 00
Tuition	8,402 50	17,100 00
Special Activities	1,019 84	2,000 00
Fixed Charges		
Teachers' Retirement	361 11	1,235 00
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds	61 80	500 00
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment	629 73	700 00
Rent	250 00	850 00
Noon Lunch	1,000 00	1,000 00
Totals	$32,264 37	$68,005 65

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

This committee is happy to report that the contract for the new school has been awarded to Guthie McCord Company, Freeport, L. I., New York and Pembroke, N. H. Persons interested in getting work on the new school should contact Mr. Peter Guthie at Pembroke at once. Work is scheduled to begin as soon as weather permits, and the contract calls for completion by August 10, 1955.

The artesian well has been drilled to a depth of 291 feet, and at the time the committee ran a test on the flow of water it was impossible to pump more than 60 feet of water out of the well. This should give a flow of something like 18 gallons per minute at the top of the well, and this would be considerably more at the bottom.

We wish to thank the townspeople who gave of their time in clearing the south portion of the grounds. This was a wonderful exhibition of community spirit. and shows what can be done. We also wish to acknowledge the contribution of the Tamworth Foundation for its part in the clearing of the north portion of the land. In all about ten acres have been cleared. As you drive past you can easily see what a wonderful playground this is going to make.

The bond issue was given to the First New Hampshire Corporation, and all of the bonds have been sold.

The School Board in letters to the members of the building committee has asked that the committee continue to serve with it in an advisory capacity. This we are most happy to do.

ROBERT EASTWICK
CHARLES REMICK
WILBUR GOODSON
DAVID HAMMOND
EMMONS HEALD

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Cash on Hand June 30, 1953	$ 6,099 30
Received from Selectmen	57,000 00
Received from State Treasurer for Noon Lunch Program	1,008 89
Received from Other Sources:	
Sale of Seats to Madison	96 60
Filing Fees	3 00
Accounts Receivable:	
Selectmen	2,689 00
State Treasurer	126 75
Total Receipts	$67,023 54
Total Orders Paid	65,099 81
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954	$ 1,923 73

SUMMARY OF THE DREW FUND

Cash on Hand June 30, 1953	$ 13 70
Total Receipts	351 44
Total to be Accounted for	365 14
Total Orders Paid	152 14
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954	$213 00

S. LAWRENCE BRETT
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Richard Read	$100 00	
Raymond Larrabee	100 00	
Lawrence Hayford	100 00	
Manley Brett	50 00	
Wilbur Goodson	8 00	
Roland Currier	8 00	
John Hidden	4 00	
Charles Remick	8 00	
Francis Cleveland	10 00	
Emmons Heald	4 00	
Robert Trask	20 00	
		$412 00
Superintendent's Salary	$773 88	
Dist. Share Supt.'s Retirement	51 46	825 34
State Treasurer per capita tax	430 00	430 00

TRUANT OFFICER AND CENSUS

Sydney Mather	$35 00	$35 00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$118 83	
Printing	58 58	
Town of Tamworth, Printing Town Report	80 00	
Raymond Larrabee, clerk hire	40 00	
Box Rent and Postage	24 40	
Superintendent's Travel Expense	236 80	
Dist. Share Supervisory Union Exp.	480 86	
Other Expenses	45 23	
		$1,084 70

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Harold Gibbs		$ 783 23	
Aaron Barnard		2,464 91	
Margaret King		2,186 29	
Dorothy Remick		1,657 50	
Ethel Berry		2,011 29	
Elizabeth Brady		1,662 02	
Helen Hidden		467 00	
Ruth Chick	Substitute Teacher	9 00	
Eleanor Taylor	" "	49 00	
Lillian McGrew,	" "	8 00	
Lucinda Gilman	" "	9 00	
Ruth Peets		50 00	
Teachers' Retirement		2,034 81	
Collector of Internal Revenue		1,734 20	
			$15,126 25

TEXT BOOKS

Text Books	$486 72	
Scholars' Supplies	720 67	
Other Expense of Instruction	119 84	
		$ 840 51

JANITOR SERVICE

Willian Hidden	568 40	
Edwin R. Johnson	117 00	
		$ 685 40

FUEL

Ossipee Oil	$ 532 52	
Remick Gas	89 52	
Fuel at Sutherland Rent	349 50	
		$ 971 52

WATER AND LIGHTS

Public Service Co.	$ 264 56	
Walter White—water	80 52	
		$ 345 08

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Edwin C. Remick, M. D.	$ 165 00	
Tamworth Nurse Association	83 00	
		$ 248 00

TRANSPORTATION—ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Brett's, Inc.	$ 9,691 90	
Edna Banfill	800 00	
Charles Roberts	288 96	
Wynne Downs	6 00	
		$10,786 86

TRANSPORTATION—HIGH SCHOOL

Brett's, Inc.	$4,650 00	
Waino Autio	360 00	
Edna Banfill	800 00	
		$ 5,810 00

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Brett's, Inc.:		
High School	$2,066 05	
Grammar School	381 17	
Charlotte Hammond, High School	85 00	
Tamworth Inn, use of hall	350 00	
		$ 2,882 22

TUITION—HIGH SCHOOL

Conway School District	$12,390 50	
Brewster Academy	285 00	
Lillian Bowles	270 00	
		$12,945 50

INSURANCE

Sydney Mather	$ 10 00	
Frank Whipple	395 25	
Insurance on Tamworth Gardens	81 30	
Treasurer's Bond	15 00	
		$ 907 55

MUSIC

Music	$ 82 71	$ 82 71

JANITOR SUPPLIES

Janitor Supplies	$ 170 21	$ 170 21

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Dube & Murphy	$ 3 50
Clarence Gill	297 25
Harry Robinson	21 90
Perley Williams	9 00
John F. Chick	11 52
Harold Gilman	115 39
Remick Bros.	10 36
Remick Gas	74 40
Rita Weare	28 00
Helen Dicey	28 00
Hester Welch	4 00
Milton Bradley Co.	9 87
Heald Cabinet Shop	113 24

Knowlton Store	7 75	
Almon Evans	37 50	
Dexter Remick	22 33	
Charles Rogers	4 00	
		$ 798 01

RENT

Elizabeth Sutherland, rent	$ 500 00	$ 500 00

NEW EQUIPMENT

J. L. Hammett	$ 6 45	
Helen Hidden	16 45	
William Hidden	2 25	
Remick Gas	113 28	
Paris Mfg. Co.	306 64	
		$ 445 07

TAMWORTH NOON LUNCH

Reimbursement to School Lunch Program of State Aid Received	$1,011 61	
Special Appropriation from Town for Cook's salary	1,000 00	
		$2,011 61

Births for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date 1954	Name	No. Child. & Father	Mother
Jan. 10	Wendy G. Mason	2 Arthur H. Mason	Ruth E. Philbrick
Jan. 18	Sandra M. Plummer	2 Charles F. Plummer	Doris M. Palmer
Mch. 30	Kerry F. Roberts	6 Emery R. Roberts	Faye O. Leso
Apr. 21	Wendy L. Evans	1 Gordon B. Evans	Marily A. Larrabee
Apr. 29	Peter E. Ames	1 Philip E. Ames	Helen C. Moulton
May 9	Keith Jennings	7 Bernard M. Jennings	Emily M. Hill
May 28	William W. Farnum	3 Whipple W. Farnum	Jane A. Powell
May 28	Walter W. Farnum	4 Whipple W. Farnum	Jane A. Powell
June 7	Sherilyn A. Welch	1 Edwin P. Welch	Priscilla M. Brown
July 2	Catherine D. Boothby	3 James E. Boothby	Lois A. Foote
July 8	Bryce R. Whiting	2 George R. Whiting	Rona A. Simonds
Aug. 25	Francella J. Welch	2 Francis J. Welch	Emma M. Loud
Sept. 9	Brian K. Chase	3 Preston N. Chase	Theresa A. Mason
Sept. 24	Vicki D. Stone	4 Philip W. Stone	Irene L. Leso
Sept. 26	Sherry M. Ames	1 Ralph R. Ames	Ferne F. Hodge
Oct. 24	Timothy E. Hayford	3 Earnest A. Hayford	Elizabeth D. Nudd
Dec. 4	Michael R. Perryman	2 Herb. R. Perryman, Jr.	Genevieve D. Ruch

Deaths for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date 1954	Name	Age Y	M	D	Place of Death
Jan. 4	Frank A. Blackey	81			Milton, N. H.
Jan. 14	Eunice M. Spaulding	68		11	Tamworth, N. H.
Jan. 28	Willie Banfill	81			Moultonboro, N. H.
Feb. 19	Nellie H. Smith	77			Laconia, N. H.
Mch. 10	Ida M. Martin	76			Tamworth, N. H.
Apr. 13	Henry B. Robinson	87			Concord, N. H.
Apr. 22	Harry J. Flynn	64			Laconia, N. H.
June 6	George D. Kingsbury	84	7	7	Tamworth, N. H.
May 10	Keith Jennings			1	Wolfeboro, N. H.
May 24	Albert W. Smith	81	10	10	Laconia, N. H.
June 26	Fred W. Bunker	70			Laconia, N. H.
July 13	Harley E. Moulton	66	9	9	Center Harbor, N. H.
July 31	Howard G. Bleakly	86			Tamworth, N. H.
Aug. 15	Ralph G. Glenn	69	9	26	Tamworth, N. H.
Aug. 17	Grace B. Thomas	46	2	14	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Aug. 30	Gladys P. Moulton	72			Dover, N. H.
Aug. 31	Claude D. Whiting	49			Laconia, N. H.
Sept. 5	Agnes J. Kempton	81			Tamworth, N. H.
Oct. 8	Fred M. Hammond	81			Laconia, N. H.
Nov. 4	Charles C. Mason	72			Laconia, N. H.
Nov. 9	Paul T. Ames			2	Wolfeboro, N. H.
Nov. 15	Orestes A. Gilman	70			No. Conway, N. H.
Nov. 29	Walter C. Walker	80		28	Tamworth, N. H.
Dec. 12	Charles E. Varney	18	10	20	Tamworth, N. H.
Dec. 27	Manley E. Brett	61	5	5	Pembroke, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Tamworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Place	Parties	Age	Occupation	Married by Whom
May 16	Conway, N. H.	John L. Fortier Rita M. Shea	27 23	Purchasing Agent Secretary	Rev. Lewis A. Chase
May 21	Center Ossipee, N. H.	Clarence E. Palmer Dorothy L. Jordan	20 21	Sprayer Sprayer	Rev. Clifford W. Laws
June 12	Nashua, N. H.	Ormsby J. Buck Carolyn E. Hall	28 21	Student Student	Rev. J. Norman Barrett
June 15	Center Ossipee, N. H.	Donald E. Larrabee Joyce B. Eldridge	24 24	Mill Clerk	Rev. Clifford W. Laws
Aug. 11	Tamworth, N. H.	Keith R. Taylor Eleanor F. Palmer	20 18	U. S. Army Waitress	Rev. Herbert W. Prince
Aug. 21	Tamworth, N. H.	Russell S. Fisher Margaret N. Fisher	39 40	Draftsman Nurse	Rev. Frank F. Thomas
Aug. 22	Tamworth, N. H.	George P. Parkin Arlene M. Davis	23 19	U. S. Air Force At Home	Rev. Frank F. Thomas
Sept. 6	Tamworth, N. H.	James E. Slocum Ann A. Rubel	24 21	Student Student	Rev. Herbert W. Prince
Sept. 11	Center Sandwich, N. H.	Harold H. Wiggin Marilyn J. Mudgett	26 20	Laborer Stenographer	Rev. Paul Gagne
Sept. 25	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Haven E. Canney Donna J. White	20 18	Laborer At Home	Rev. Robert Bishop
Sept. 25	Jackson, N. H.	Fernan R. Butterfield Clare E. Smith	24 20	Radio Operator At Home	Rev. Thomas C. Roden
Oct. 2	Tamworth, N. H.	Kenneth C. Carr Collen M. Hatch	22 19	Lumber At Home	Rev. Frank F. Thomas